

What will DGS students be doing during their Spring Break?



Our Mustang Spring Break Challenge

Looking for unique, new ways to relax and stay active while eLearning over the next few weeks?
We've got the solution!

We've come up with **23 activities** that you can do on your own, with friends, and/or with family over the next few weeks while practicing social distancing and staying inside your homes. Not only can you enjoy doing these activities, but for a limited time you can also receive **school-wide fame and fabulous**

prizes for participating!

1st prize: \$50 Target Gift Card

2nd prize: \$25 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card

3rd prize: \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card

(In the event of a tie, winners are determined considering originality, creativity, and totally subjective judging by designated DGS leaders).

Anyone who participates is entered in a raffle for a \$50 Target Gift Card and other prizes!

And all participants are eligible for Respect Week Prizes and Mustang Swag

Guidelines/Rules (Please read carefully!):

- All of the challenges are optional. You can complete as many or as few as you'd like. **You must complete at least THREE challenges** to be eligible for prizes (including the raffle). You can participate to compete and win, or just to get an idea of something unique you'd like to do during the next few weeks. It's that easy!!! See below for the complete list.
- Get prior parent/guardian permission for all activities. Be safe at all times. Lack of safety or courtesy to others or any illegal activity will be cause for disqualification in the contest. Participation in these activities is at your own risk and choice.
- Document your experience with evidence--photos, videos, etc. Upload your photos to Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #dgspride #99learns #bettertogether #ILSchoolsStepUp Ask people's permission to audio record, take pictures, or video record them. Post only school-appropriate pictures. Keep track of and check off the challenge items you have completed. If you want to compete for prizes, keep documentation and evidence to show to Mrs. Martinez upon request.
- **Turn in your completed list via email to Mrs. Martinez jmartinez@c99.org anytime between now and the last day of the competition on Monday, April 6th.** Winners will be notified shortly after this date via DGS Student Activities on Instagram and Twitter!
- Challenges need to be completed by Monday, April 6th.
- You can enjoy these activities while social distancing and staying home! Have fun completing these items and participate with honesty and in good faith!



DGS Spring Break Challenge Checklist

Please make sure you've read the rules and guidelines before beginning! Remember to document with pictures/ video whenever possible and tag @DGSactivities on [Twitter](#) or dgsactivities on [Instagram](#) when you do!

- 1. Make paper cut-out mustangs and decorate your home with them.
- 2. Make a list of 10 things you have been grateful for in 2020. Tell one person in your life that you are grateful for them and why!
- 3. Bake something delicious and take a picture before you eat.
- 4. Take a picture/ video doing some type of exercise in your home.
- 5. Read a book and post what you are reading.
- 6. Do a jigsaw puzzle or crossword puzzle.
- 7. Sing a favorite song with friends via social media and share a video.
- 8. Choose a new (slightly exotic or adventurous) recipe. Make it. Eat it and share.
- 9. Hand-make a card for people in the community that are working to help us while we are at home (police officers, fire fighters, EMT, doctors, nurses etc. and send to them in the mail).
- 10. Virtually Visit a [Chicago-area museum](#) online or a [National Park!](#)
- 11. Read your favorite children's book aloud to your special someone individually or with your family, take a picture/ video of reading and share via social media. (maybe even share with @D58 @D68 @D61 to be their virtual mystery reader!)
- 12. Perform a special talent or skill (dance, sing, magic trick etc. and send via social media)
- 13. Color a page from a coloring book or a free online site! When you are done, hang it in a favorite spot at home. Snap a picture of it and share it on @dgsactivities twitter & instagram!
- 14. Get up early to watch a sunrise.
- 15. Set an attainable goal for 2020 and take the first step toward reaching it.
- 16. Write a nice email to your favorite staff member at DGS. Copyjmartinez@csd99.org.
- 17. Follow @DGSCompliments on Twitter and post a compliment to a fellow student (or a few!).
- 18. Online, find your dream vacation and find a favorite picture of that place. Share the picture on line and why you want to go there.
- 19. Host a game night for your family or friends (online). You can use traditional games from home or something online (ex. Head's Up from Ellen DeGeneres).
- 20. Clean out your closets.
- 21. Create a lip sync, air guitar, or dance video with friends online via social platform and share it!
- 22. Volunteer to be a [virtual tutor](#) for a staff member's child via Google Meet
- 23. Create your own fun, good-natured, and safe, in-home, eLearning week activity and share with friends so that you give others ideas of what to do while inside. Write it here and make sure you attach pictures/ or videos. There will be a prize for the most creative entry!

Remember to have fun and be safe! Make a copy of the form below and fill it out. Save and send it via email to Mrs. Martinez at Jmartinez@csd99.org.

If you need help posting a picture or video send it via email to Jmartinez@csd99.org and she'll help post it on @dgsactivities Instagram and Twitter!

Entries will be selected to be highlighted on our DGS Twitter and Instagram pages; prizes will also be awarded!! Let's help each other smile a little bit more as we work through the next few weeks!

YOUR NAME & ID: _____ **DGS Club you represent (if applicable)** _____